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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following:

U.S. Patent 6,494,568

A copy of this U.S. patent is not enclosed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) as revised September, 2004 and pursuant to the waiver published at 1287 OG 163 (October, 2004).

This document was cited during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, which is dated December 2, 2005, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that this document was cited in a communication from a foreign patent

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U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0067520
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This application has received a Notice Of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is respectfully requested.

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